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Title: Statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of Standing Committee on Agriculture on Demands for Grants (2004-2005).

12.03 hrs.

STATEMENTS BY THE MINISTERS

(i) Status of implementation of recommendations

in the Report of Standing Committee on Agriculure*

MR. SPEAKER: Now, item 9 of the List of Business. Shri Sharad Pawar, you may lay the statement on the Table of the House. Okay, you can read the first page of your statement, and lay the rest of the statement on the Table of the House.

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): Sir, I am making this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the First Report of Standing Committee on Agriculture (2004-2005) in pursuance of the Direction 73 A of hon. Speaker, Lok Sabha issued *vide* Lok Sabha Bulletin − Part-ll, dated September 01, 2004.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture examined the Demands for Grants of the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation (DAC) for the year 2004-2005 and presented to Lok Sabha on 17.08.2004. The report contains 16 recommendations. These recommendations of the Committee have been examined carefully in the Ministry of Agriculture, Department of Agriculture and Cooperation. Most of the recommendations have been accepted by the Government and action has already been taken / initiated thereon. A statement indicating the action taken / status of all the recommendations contained in the Report of the Standing Committee on Agriculture is annexed.$

The action taken replies have been sent to the Committee on 05th January, 2005.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. I feel that the remaining hon. Ministers, who have not submitted their statements, would have to do better. Otherwise, I will have to think about the consequences. I also appreciate the efforts of the hon. Ministers, who have filed their statements and showed their proper concern.

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